GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:32
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
PERFORMANCE OF SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present condition of Small Scale Industries in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of Small Scale Industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 32 FOR REPLY ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 2003

(a): The estimated number of Small Scale Industries (SSI) in the country covering both the registered & the unregistered units, their production, employment and exports during the last three years are as under.

Year	No. of small scale units (in Lakh Nos.)	Total Production at current prices(in Rs. crores)	Employment(in Lakh Nos.)	Exports(Rs. crores)
1999-00	32.12	572887	178.50	54200
2000-01	33.12	639024	185.64	69797
2001-02	34.42	690316	192.23	71244

However, the State-wise information is maintained centrally only in respect of number of registered small scale industrial units, which is given for the year 2001-02 at Annexure-I. According to the Reserve Bank of India, which compiles data on sick SSIs financed by scheduled commercial banks, the number of sick SSI units in the country by the end of March, 2002 was 1,77,336. The State-wise break-up of sick SSI units is given at Annexure-II.

(b): While development of SSIs is primarily the responsibility of the State/UT Governments, the Central Government has taken several steps to improve their performance by implementing various schemes such as Integrated Infrastructure Development, technology upgradation, marketing and entrepreneurial development etc. In addition, on 30th August 2000, the Prime Minister announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for the promotion and development of Small Scale Sector to enhance its competitiveness, both domestically and globally. The policy package consists of enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.